



Indian Health Service Year 2001 Profile

*Based on 1998-2001 data
Numbers are approximate*

□ The Indian Health Care System:

▪ Indian Health Service (IHS) direct health care services

IHS services are administered through a decentralized system of 12 Area offices and 84 service units.

▪ Tribally operated health care services

Tribal facilities are operated under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Public Law 93-638, as amended), Titles I and V. There are 47 Title V compacts, funded through 66 Annual Funding Agreements, with a total funding amount of approximately \$673 million. These compacts represent 265 tribes. By 2002, it is projected that nearly 50% of the IHS appropriation will be administered by tribes. There are also approximately 269 tribes and tribal organizations that contract under Title I, with a total funding amount in excess of \$467 million.

▪ Urban health care services and resource centers

There are 34 urban projects, ranging from community health to comprehensive primary health care services.

□ Population Served:

- Members of 556 federally recognized tribes in 35 States
- 1.5 million American Indians and Alaska Natives residing on or near reservations
- 330,000 American Indians served in urban clinics

□ Patient Services (*tribal and IHS facilities*):

- Inpatient Admissions: 67,000
- Outpatient visits: 6.7 million
- Dental visits: 2.1 million

□ Appropriations:

- FY 2000 IHS budget appropriation: \$2.4 billion
- FY 2001 IHS budget appropriation: \$2.6 billion
- Per capita personal health care expenditures: IHS service population - \$1,351 U.S. population - \$3,766

□ Third-party collections:

- FY 2000: \$403 million
- FY 2001: \$476 million (estimated)

□ Human Resources: Total IHS employees: 14,533

	Total	<u>Physicians</u>	<u>Nurses</u>	<u>Dentists</u>	<u>Pharmacists</u>	<u>Engineers</u>	<u>Sanitarians</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Non-Indian</u>
Comm. Corps	2098	318	411	278	354	246	124	361	1737
Civil Service	12435	604	2309	31	54	89	29	8097	2925
Indian	9841	79	1136	14	72	68	41	N/A	N/A
Non-Indian	4692	843	1584	295	336	267	112	N/A	N/A
Vacancy rates for health professionals	16%	11%	11%	22%	13%	10%	17%	N/A	N/A

□ Facilities

	<u>Hospitals</u>	<u>Health Centers</u>	<u>Alaska Village Clinics</u>	<u>Health Stations</u>	<u>Residential Treatment Center</u>
IHS	36	63	N/A	44	5
Tribal	13	158	170	76	28